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In re application of)
Kenneth H. Church, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/837,265)
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: "LASER SINTERING OF MATERIALS AND)
A THERMAL BARRIER FOR PROTECTING)
A SUBSTRATE")

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Examiner: Eric Fuller

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 5, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11, 24, and 25 as indicated on the attached page labeled "Claims as Amended". A Comparison document, showing additions to the claims by underlining and deletions by striking-through, is also attached.

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending, claims 29-42 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 6, 11, 24, and 25 have been amended by this Amendment.